HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P. O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s):   Maria L. Garcia

Application No.: 10/051,977

Filing Date: 01/17/2002

Title: ENHANCED COMPUTER PERIPHERAL INPUT DEVICE

Confirmation No.: 1576

Examiner: Srilakshmi Kumar

Group Art Unit: 2675

RECEIVED
JUL 0 7 2004
Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on ___06/02/2004___, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of ___0___ months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

         (X)   one month

         ( )   two months

         ( )   three months

         ( )   four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on ___07/26/2004___. Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 08-2025 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as :

     (X)   First Class Mail

     ( )   "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10.

     "Express Mail" label no. _____

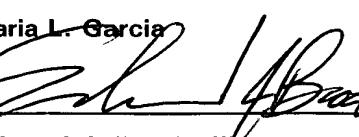in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: 06/30/2004

Typed Name: **Sarah L. Reinhard**

Signature: _____

Respectfully submitted,

Maria L. Garcia

By _____

Edward J. Brooks III
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No.   **40,295**

Date: **06/30/2004**

Telephone No.: **(612) 659-9340**

Rev 05/04 (Ext Time)